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Application No.: 10/034,718

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LOAD POWERED BY THE ADAPTER

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE  
ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 23, 2005**

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the final Office action of February 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.